

Abstract of the Disclosure

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method of automatic recognition of company names in speech utterances. ~~To reduce the error rate during automatic recognition of company names, there is provided that~~ includes generating at least one word sequence hypothesis ~~is generated~~ by a speech recognizer (10) from a speech utterance consisting of one or more words, ~~a comparison is made of~~ comparing the word sequence hypothesis with the entries representing company names stored in a database (15), and selecting, in dependence on the result of the comparison, one company name ~~is selected~~ as a recognition result (16).

Fig. 2